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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Christopher G. Barber, et al.

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Group Art Unit: 1626

TITLE: CYCLOPENTYL-SUBSTITUTED
GLUTARAMIDE DERIVATIVES AS
INHIBITORS OF NEUTRAL ENDOPEPTIDASE

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND AMENDMENT

This is in reply to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 19, 2002 concerning the above-identified application. A 37 C.F.R. §1.136 Petition requesting a two month extension of time for response for August 19, 2002 until October 19, 2002 is included herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, Please insert, after the Title and before the first line, --This application claims priority from G. B. application 0016684.1 filed July 6, 2000 and G.B. application 0101584.1 filed January 22, 2001 and U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/219,100 filed July 18, 2000 and U.S. provisional application serial no. 60/274,957 filed March 12, 2001.

REMARKS

Applicants request acknowledgment of the claim of priority made in the Declaration and Preliminary Amendment submitted with the application filing papers.

Applicants have been required under 35 U.S.C. §121 to elect one of Groups I-II.